

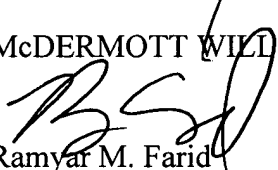
**REMARKS**

The enclosed 312 amendment makes a minor grammatical change to claims 1, 8 and 10 as amended in the Examiner's amendment dated January 26, 2007. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

No extension of time is believed necessary. Nonetheless, to the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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